

**Patent**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. LA0084 (NP))**

In the Application of:	)	
Vu et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Young, Shawquia
Serial No.: 10/716,012	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1626
Filing Date: November 18, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.:4194
For: Methods and Compounds for Producing	)	
Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV Inhibitors and	)	
Intermediates Thereof	)	

**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Response to Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2007;
  - b. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and
  - b. Extension of 1 month.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a. Please charge \$930.00 to Deposit Account 13-2490;
    - i) \$810.00 RCE fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and
    - ii) \$120.00 fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).
  - b. General Authorization: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 17, 2008

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